# Point Wells Transportation Corridor Study

Segment B – Richmond Beach Road

Meeting #1: Understanding and Prioritizing Issues

#### Welcome and Introductions

- Quick housekeeping
- Agenda review
  - □ 6:30 Open House
  - 7:00 Welcome and Introductions
  - 7:45 Workshop Session
  - 8:45 Report Back and Next Steps
  - 9:00 Adjourn

#### Meeting expectations

- Respect the time for others to participate
- New ideas and different opinions are a part of this process and discussion
- Please silence your electronics
- Keep time and on task
- "Table" discussions to keep the group moving

#### TCS Process and Meeting Schedule

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#### Segments A and B

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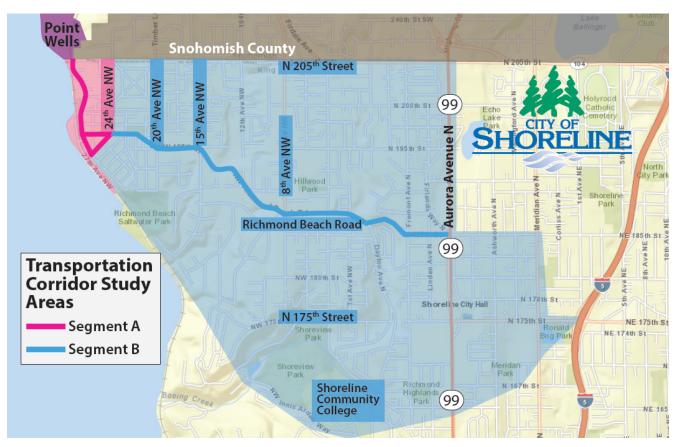
#### All meetings

6:30 p.m. - Doors open 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Workshop

#### Location:

Shoreline City Hall 17500 Midvale Avenue N. Shoreline, WA

### TCS Project Area



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#### TCS Context

- Proposed redevelopment of Point Wells
  - □ 3,000 +/- units, some commercial
- Much input/controversy/discussion
  - Community concern, City concern
  - State Supreme Court
- DEIS scoping comment period extended until
   April 2 input to Snohomish County

#### Why a TCS?

- BSRE required to complete a transportation study for SEPA
- Allows City and community to work directly with BSRE
- City Point Wells Subarea Plan calls for developer to fund TCS under direction of City

#### City Goals for TCS

- Provide opportunity for Shoreline community to participate
- Develop transportation mitigation recommendations to inform SEPA process
- Ensure mitigation is reflective of community values and expectations
- Inform City Subarea Plan and Comprehensive Plan amendments
- Insurance policy

#### Sequence of Actions

- 2011 Letter of Intent, includes direction:
  - TCS feeds Environmental Review
  - Memo of Understanding (MOU)
  - Environmental Review
- 2013 MOU direction on TCS process (11,587 ADT)
- 2014 TCS Community Workshops to develop Mitigation
- 2014 DEIS Mitigation List, Incorporate TCS
- Yet to Come Development Agreement, includes:
  - Mitigation Agreement
  - Phasing and Traffic Cap
  - Enforcement Mechanism
  - Annexation

#### Some of what we've heard

- Safety for pedestrians, residents, bicycles
- Driveway access/egress
- Noise/quality of life impacts
- Speed
- Transit/busses
- Mailboxes
- Cut-thru traffic
- Truck traffic delivery and construction
- Congestion, backups, trip time impacts
- Emergency vehicle access

#### How you can weigh in

- 6 TCS workshops:
  - 3 for Segment A (previously held)
  - 2 for Segment B (1st one tonight)
  - 1 for Combined A and B
- Participate, listen, brainstorm, create
- Remember the insurance policy
- Add your thoughts to the DEIS scoping process (in person or in writing – now until April 2)

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#### How much traffic are we planning for?

- 11,587 Average Daily Traffic (ADT)
- 942 PM Peak Hour

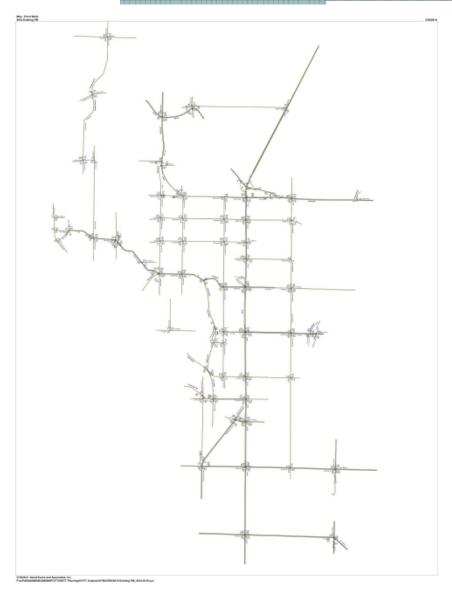
#### **RBR** - Current Conditions

- Existing Traffic Volumes
- Existing Level of Service (LOS)
- Five-year Collision History

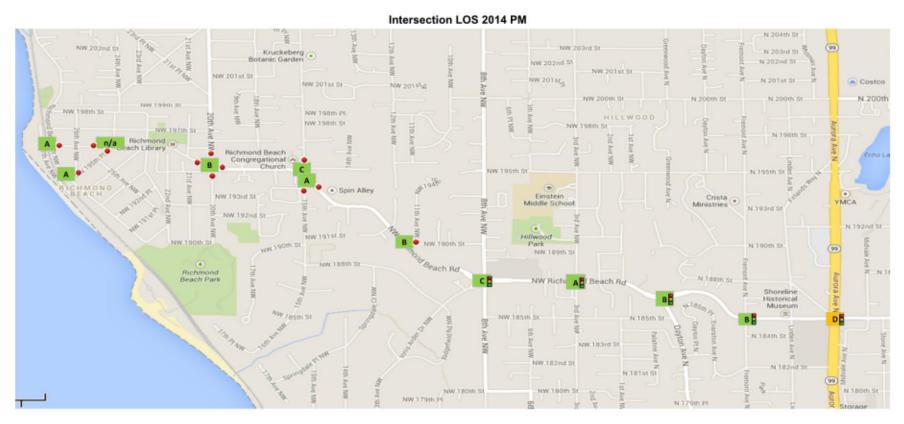
Note: Tonight's Discussion and Data is PM Peak Hour Information for Existing and Phase 4 Point Wells

## Existing Traffic Volumes

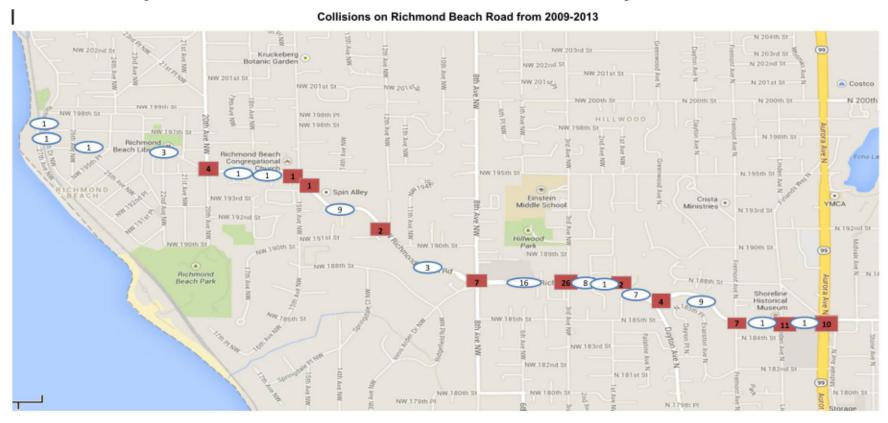
 Based upon recent intersection counts (2012-2014)



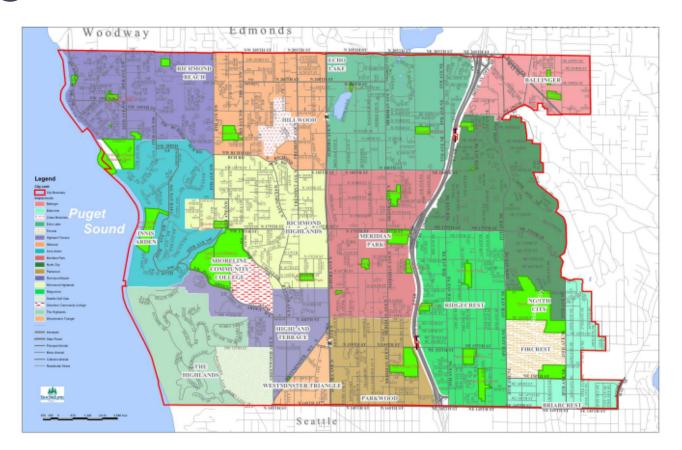
### Existing Level of Service (LOS)



### Five-year Collision History



#### Neighborhood Traffic Action Plans



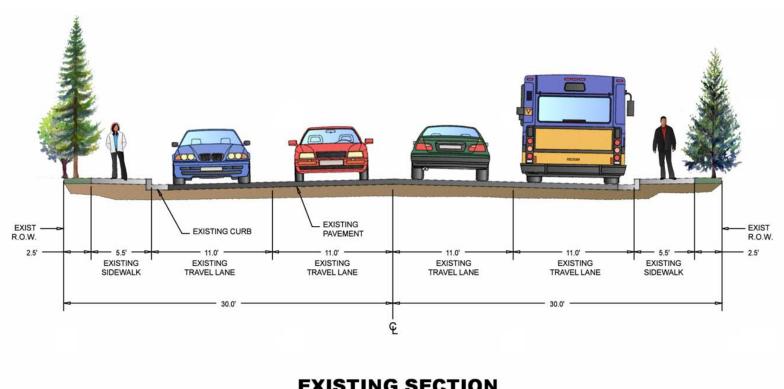
#### Neighborhood Traffic Action Plans

- Richmond Beach
- Innis Arden
- Hillwood
- Richmond Highlands

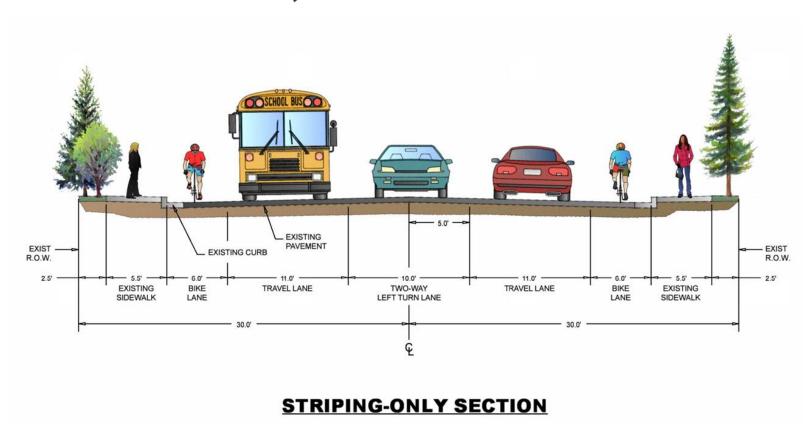
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- Richmond Beach Road Themes
  - Improve Pedestrian Safety
  - Improve Roadway Safety
  - Address Speeding
  - Provide Bicycle Facilities
  - Intersection Improvements for Safety and Mobility
    - 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NW
    - 8th Ave NW
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW
    - Dayton Ave N

### RBR - 4-Lane, No Changes



#### RBR - 3 Lane, Same Curbs



#### RBR - Traffic Analysis

- Point Wells Trip Distribution
  - 4-Lane Unmitigated, No Changes
  - 3-Lane Unmitigated, Same Curb Width
- Study Area Traffic Volumes
  - 4-Lane Unmitigated, No Changes
  - 3-Lane Unmitigated, Same Curb Width
- Intersection Level of Service
  - 4-Lane Unmitigated, No Changes
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#### Transit Influences

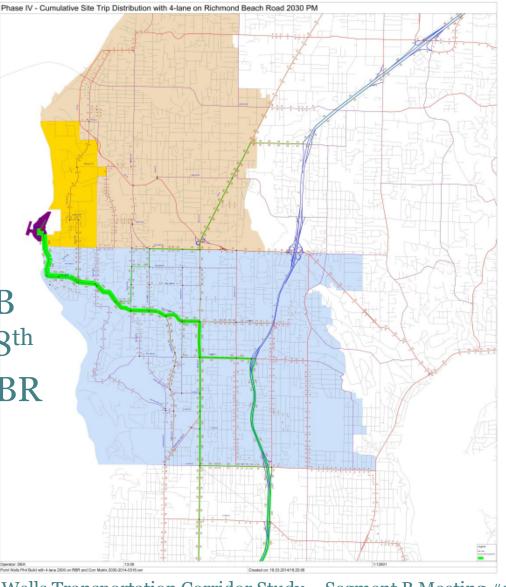
- Bus
- Light Rail (future)

## Point Wells Trip Distribution

 4-Lane RBR Unmitigated

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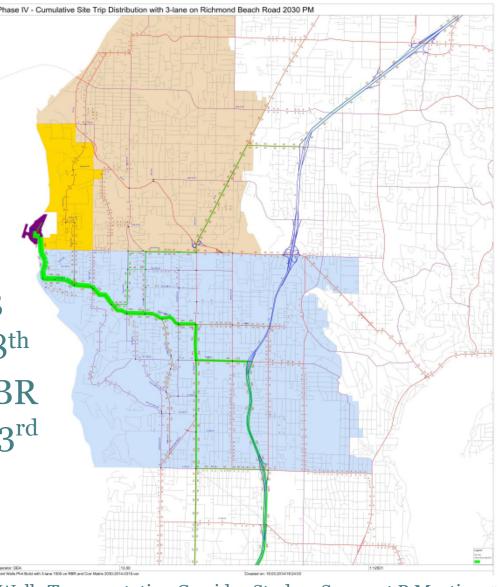
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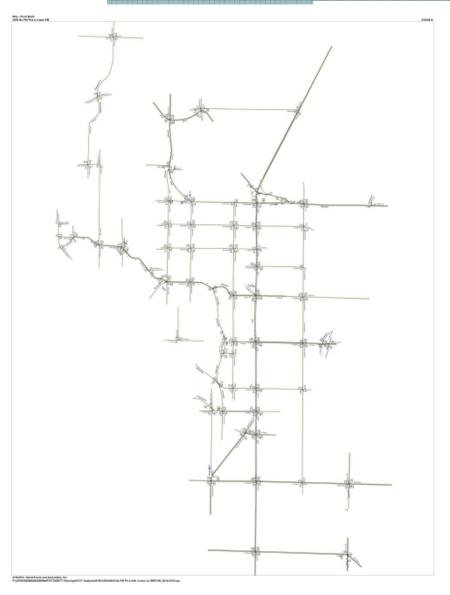
> Most EB RBR to NB Aurora traffic uses 8<sup>th</sup>

 SB Aurora to WB RBR traffic uses 8<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

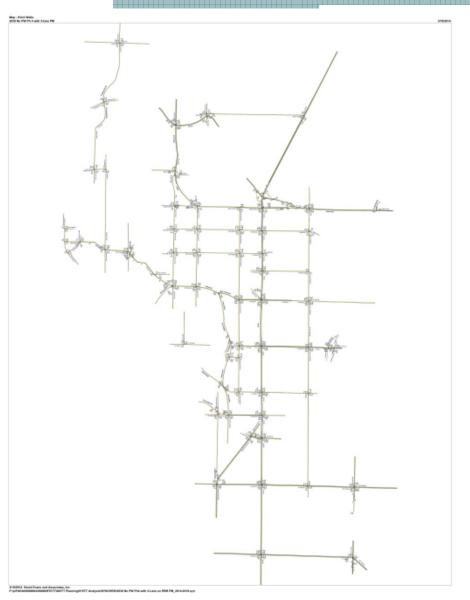


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- 4-Lane RBR
- Expected 0.25% annual growth rate

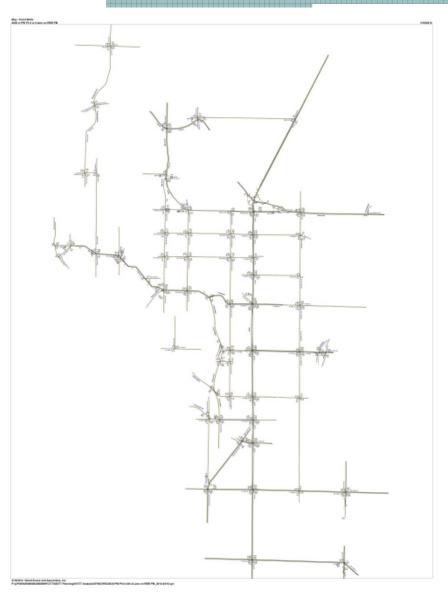


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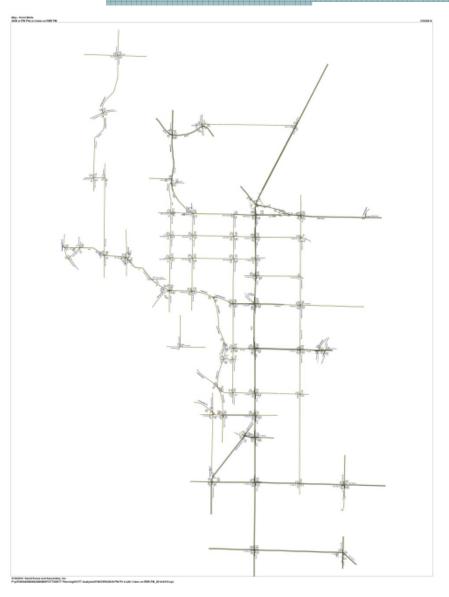


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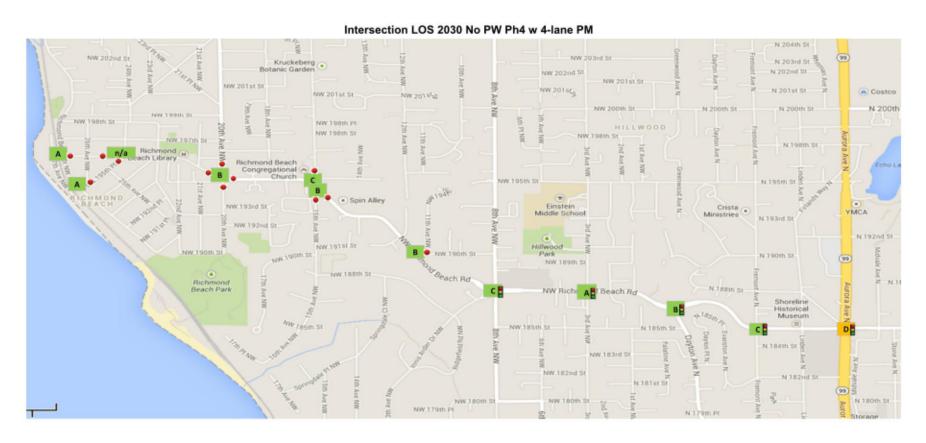
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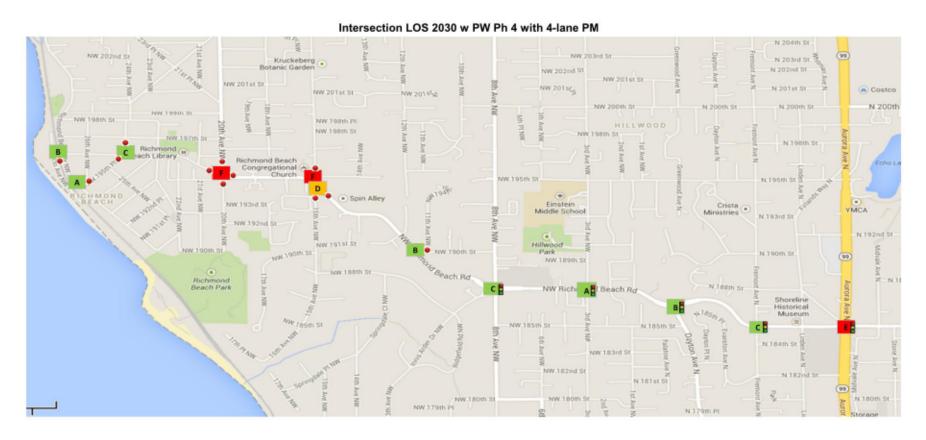
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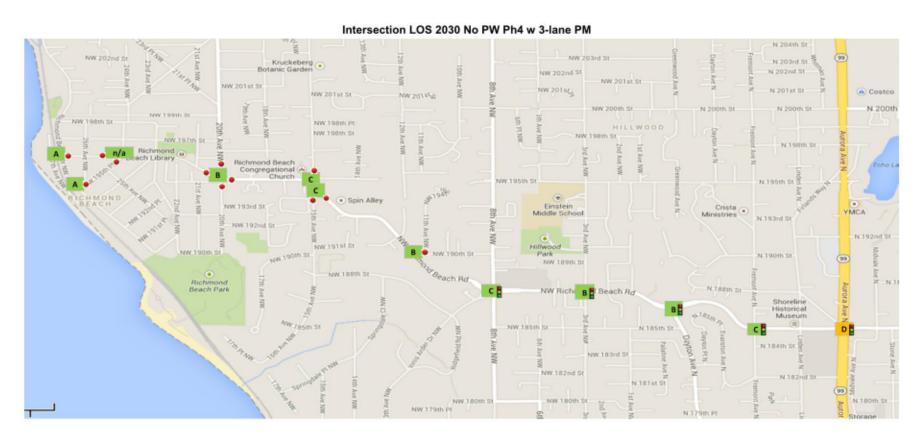
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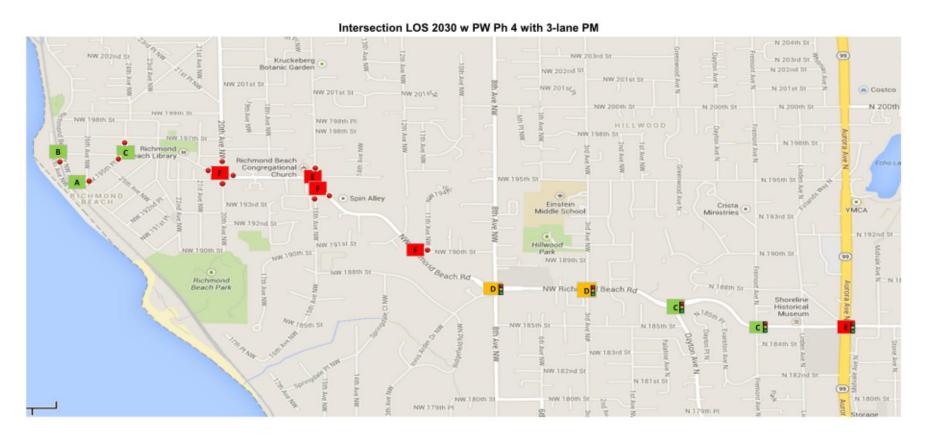
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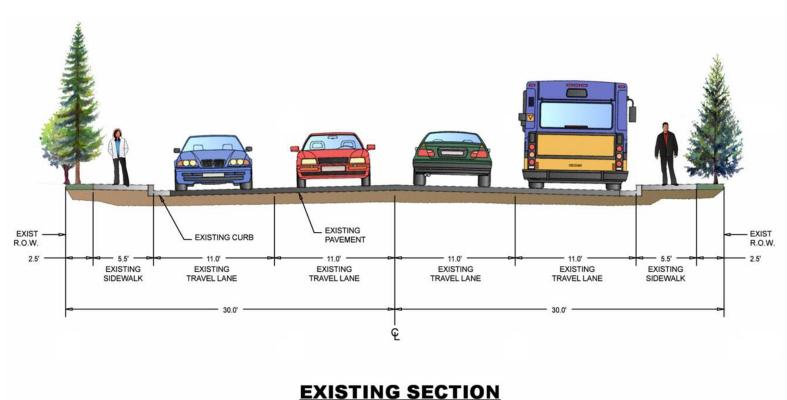
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#### Why consider 4-lanes?

- Maximizes Through Capacity
- Allows Passing on Hills
- Minimizes Changes to Existing Patterns

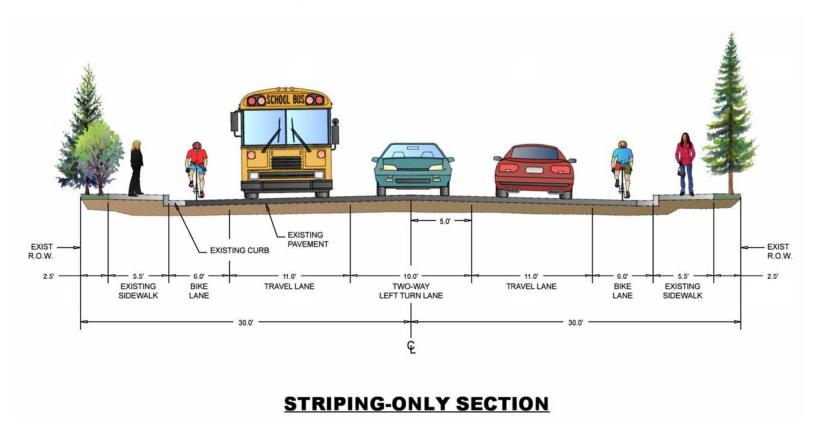
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### Why consider 3-lanes?

- Improve Pedestrian Safety
  - Provides buffer to traffic
  - Fewer vehicle lanes to cross
- Improves Roadway Safety
  - Improves entering sight lines
  - Separates left turns
- Improves Business Access
- Provides Bicycle Facilities
- Consistent with Neighborhood Action Plans

### RBR - 3 Lane, Same Curbs



# Typical 4-Lane Section



# Typical 3-Lane Section Converted



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### Next Steps - Issues Needing Input

- If 4-Lane RBR:
  - Intersection LOS Mitigation
  - High Accident Location Mitigation
  - Cut-Through Traffic Mitigation
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  - Intersection LOS Mitigation
  - High Accident Location Mitigation
  - Cut-Through Traffic Mitigation

# Questions/Answers

### Workshop Session

- Stations:
  - Foyer:
    - RBD Segment A
    - RBR West Segment (20<sup>th</sup> Ave NW to 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NW)
  - Chambers
    - RBR East Segment (8<sup>th</sup> Ave NW to Aurora Ave N)
    - Resource table Trip Distribution and Intersection data

# Report Back

- Common themes?
- Potential solutions?

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